

Resolution 2023-01

A Resolution to Permanently Replace the Traffic Light at 6th and Delaware Streets with Stop Signs Based on Study Results Presented by DelDOT.

WHEREAS, DelDOT has determined that the existing traffic light at 6th and Delaware Streets is obsolete and must be replaced by other traffic control mechanisms; and

WHEREAS, City Council previously adopted Resolution Numbers 2018-18 and 2021-11 authorizing a new traffic light to be installed at 6th and Delaware Streets meeting current DelDOT standards and incorporating an upgraded aesthetic design; and

WHEREAS, Council later determined that the size and placement of the poles required by DelDOT to support new traffic signals at the intersection crowded available sidewalk space and were otherwise problematic; and

WHEREAS, City Council therefore adopted Resolution 2021-25, a Resolution to delay installation of a new traffic light at the 6th and Delaware Streets intersection to allow time for DelDOT to conduct a 12-month study to determine whether traffic can be adequately controlled with four-way stop signs; and

WHEREAS, the traffic study has been completed and DelDOT has concluded that 4-way stop signs at the intersection of 6th and Delaware Streets functions satisfactorily such that there is no need to install a new traffic light at the intersection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of New Castle hereby determines to rescind prior Council Resolutions 2018-18 and 2021-11; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council that the traffic light at 6th and Delaware Streets be permanently replaced with 4-way stop signs based on study results presented by DelDOT.

PASSED this 10 day of January, 2023.

Michael M. Platt, City Council President

Councilperson Joseph F. Day, III

Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Kathleen M. Walls, City Clerk